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1. Fishing Industry

Particular attention is being paid by the Yugoslav Government to the development of the fishing industry and the carrying out of fishery research. At the moment the following research stations are in operation:

- (a) Susak Biological Laboratories, covering Pola and Zara areas.
- (b) Split - the "Oceanographic Institute" covering the Southern Adriatic zone. (Note: The Biological research laboratories at Split have been transferred to Fiume.)
- (c) Ston (125/A0176) station for oyster culture and research.
- (d) Fresh water fish research station at the mouth of the Neretva River (111/V8489).

2. Cotton Production

- (a) It is planned to sow 400 hectares of cotton in Herzegovina in 1947.
- (b) The "Koteks" textile State Enterprise have announced that following the next cotton harvest, every cotton grower will receive 100 meters of cloth and 400 yards of cotton thread at normal prices, in exchange for every quintal of cotton produced.
- (c) Delivery of cotton seed by Yugoslav seed distribution centers will be completed by 20 March 1947.

3. Agrarian Reform

- (a) The Yugoslav Government is carrying out a program of

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3. Agrarian Reform (Cont'd)

agrarian reform in Istria, which aims at restoring to the peasants land which was taken away from them during the Fascist regime.

- (b) This scheme, which is aimed against the Italians in the area, provides for the transfer of land to persons demobilized from the Yugoslav Army. This is designed to increase the Slav population in Istria. About 7,000 persons will benefit by this reform. In the Buie area (Italy 53A/7346) along, 7,000 hectares will thus be re-distributed.
- (c) Agrarian reform will also be applied in the following districts which have recently been surveyed by the Yugoslav Agrarian Reform Commission:

Isola	(Italy 53A/7361)
Capodistria	(Italy 53A/7863)
Portorose	(Italy 53A/6858)
S. Lucia	(Italy 53A/6957)
Strugnano	(Italy 53A/6959)
Villa Decani	(Italy 53A/8562)
Sicciole	(Italy 53A/7154).

(Note: All Map references on Y-S 1:100:000 unless otherwise stated.)

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